

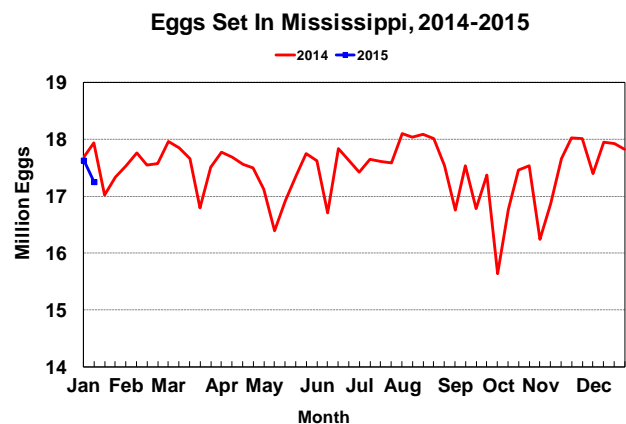
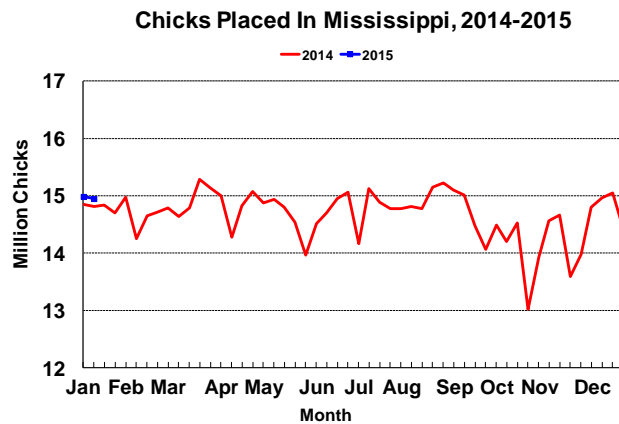


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Mississippi Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 14.9 million during the week ending January 10, 2015. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but down slightly from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 17.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 10, 2015, down 4 percent from the same period last year and down 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 13, 2014 - January 10, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	13-Dec	20-Dec	27-Dec	3-Jan	10-Jan	13-Dec	20-Dec	27-Dec	3-Jan	10-Jan
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,714	28,214	27,757	28,380	28,668	22,748	21,776	21,925	22,413	21,714
Arkansas	21,961	21,446	21,989	21,765	21,283	20,086	19,375	19,483	19,317	19,179
Delaware	4,780	4,778	4,736	4,728	4,777	5,162	5,102	4,775	5,770	5,367
Florida	1,223	1,225	1,224	1,223	1,225	1,487	1,427	1,328	1,342	1,336
Georgia	34,278	34,884	34,472	34,493	34,334	25,889	27,336	26,889	27,011	27,240
Kentucky	7,962	7,961	7,942	7,942	7,933	6,639	6,146	6,135	6,079	6,445
Louisiana	3,834	3,622	3,848	3,848	3,848	3,339	3,337	3,307	3,427	3,230
Maryland	7,929	7,907	7,924	7,874	7,763	6,434	6,061	6,496	5,931	5,816
Mississippi	17,952	17,921	17,828	17,632	17,253	14,962	15,052	14,415	14,985	14,947
Missouri	8,356	8,321	8,114	8,143	8,251	5,629	6,402	5,927	6,551	5,998
N. Carolina	20,982	21,105	20,702	20,946	20,937	17,142	17,082	16,540	16,682	17,154
Oklahoma	6,679	6,273	6,189	6,270	6,613	4,521	4,146	4,980	4,425	4,175
Pennsylvania	4,477	4,299	4,324	4,282	4,430	3,860	3,892	4,025	3,717	3,886
S. Carolina	5,177	5,928	5,574	5,147	5,293	5,080	4,737	5,124	4,563	5,214
Texas	14,610	14,887	15,036	14,967	14,862	11,989	12,278	11,329	11,759	12,290
Virginia	6,507	6,606	6,455	6,634	6,590	5,111	5,398	5,069	5,216	5,628
CA,TN & WV	11,316	11,755	11,793	11,734	11,800	10,625	11,589	10,358	10,763	10,619
19 State Total	206,737	207,132	205,907	206,008	205,860	170,703	171,136	168,105	169,951	170,238
% of Prev. Year	102	102	102	102	102	103	103	102	103	103
Other States	8,234	8,319	8,223	8,178	8,114	6,070	6,000	6,348	6,304	6,362
U.S. Total	214,971	215,451	214,130	214,186	213,974	176,773	177,136	174,453	176,255	176,600

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 10, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 10, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 10, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 10, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier.